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Save H-4 Employment Authorization

#SaveH4EAD
#LetH4Work
#ImmigrantWomenWork

More than 100,000 H-4 visa holders are at risk of losing their ability to work. On **(FILL DATE HERE)**, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) posted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register to revoke work authorization documents for more than 100,000 H-4 visa holders. The public has the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed rule by **(FILL DATE HERE)**.

If the regulation is finalized in its proposed form, 127,000 H-4 EAD visa holders would no longer be able to work. H-4 visa holders at risk of losing work authorization are predominantly women from Asian countries. Nearly 93% of H4 visa holders who have secured work authorization are women and at least 98% are from Asian countries, the vast majority from India (93%) and China (5%).

Why should you oppose the rescission of H-4 work authorization?
For the last several years, women who are H4 EAD holders have established their careers, helped support their families, and pursued their dreams. H-4 EAD visa holders must be allowed to work for numerous reasons, ranging from their ability to contribute to the household to the value they provide in sharing their talents in our economy. Additionally, these individuals deserve the right to use and enhance the skills they have learned, be financially self-sufficient,

thrive mentally and physically. **If this rule is finalized, it will harm countless women and their families.**

Key points from the proposed rule: TO BE ADDED LATER

What happens next?

Now that the rule has been published in the federal register, the public has **(NUMBER)** days – until **(FILL DATE HERE)** -- to submit comments. Individual comments can be submitted directly to regulations.gov with a few clicks at **(PLACE PORTAL LINK HERE).** Organizations should also submit comments identifying the harm this rule would cause on the comment portal on regulations.gov. For materials to help support your organizational comments, please contact (INCLUDE CONTACT INFO). After DHS reviews public comments received on the proposed rule, a final rule will be published. Until a final rule is in effect, current policy on H-4 EAD will continue to apply.

We encourage immigrants, advocates, and friends and family of people who are on H-4 visas to submit comments expressing opposition to the proposed rule and calling for work authorization to be left intact.

How to write and submit a unique comment:

Please submit a comment explaining why we must preserve H-4 work authorization for immigrants. Each comment must be 25% unique to be counted, so we encourage you to add your own personal story to the sample comment provided.

Here are some tips that you might find helpful:

1. How might this impact you, your family or your community?
2. Nearly 98% percent of H-4 work authorization visa holders are women. Explain why the rescission of H-4 EAD is harmful for gender and immigrant justice.
3. If this rule is finalized, it will harm countless families. Talk about why it's important to be able to financially support your family.